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LETTER DATED 8 AUGUST 1997 FROM THE CHARGE D'AFFAIRES A.I.
OF THE PERMANENT MISSION OF ERITREA TO THE UNITED NATIONS
ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

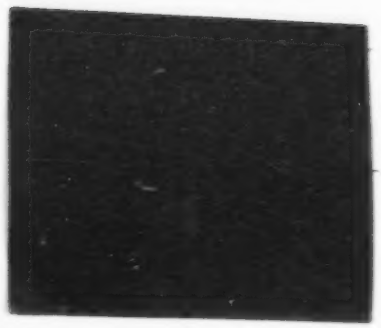
Upon instructions from my Government, I have the honour to draw the attention of the Council once again to yet another set of aggressions by the National Islamic Front regime of the Sudan against the State of Eritrea.

While the build-up of troops on the border with Eritrea is continuing, the Government of the Sudan has committed the following instances of repeated violations in the past days:

1. On 24 July 1997, at 1010 hours, an Antonov military plane dropped cluster bombs in Karora, inside Eritrean territory.

2. In violation of Eritrea's airspace, daily rounds of flights of Sudanese military planes over Germaika were witnessed from 31 July to 3 August 1997.

I should be grateful if you would kindly circulate the present letter as a document of the Security Council.



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